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RESIN COATED STEEL SHEET, CARTRIDGE CAP AND CARTRIDGE BARREL USING IT.

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Date: September 25, 2003

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, Mail Stop Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Confirmation No. 8746

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS to the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
- Applicant claims small entity status. Sée 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

No fee is required. [XX]

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)			(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS	
TOTAL	* 15	MINUS	** 20		
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 3		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

	SMALL ENTITY		
		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	х	9	\$
	х	42	\$
	+	140	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL			\$

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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity		
Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within		
[] , First - \$ 55.00	[] First - \$ 110.00		
[] Second - \$ 205.00	[] Second - \$ 410.00		
[] Third - \$ 465.00	[] Third - \$ 930.00		
[] Fourth - \$ 725.00	[] Fourth - \$ 1450.00		
Month After Time Period Set	Month After Time Period Set		
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[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees

under 37 CFR §1.18.

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